

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 12, 2005, has been fully considered by the Applicant.

Examiner Fan has indicated that Applicant's Amendment filed 21 March 2005 was in non-compliance because the proposed new paragraphs were underlined. The new paragraphs to be inserted into Pages 5 and 7 are re-submitted herewith without underlining.

The Notice also indicated that Applicant's drawing submitted with the Amendment dated July 12, 2005 did not include the words "New Sheet" in the top margin. Attached is a revised Figure 3 having the words "New Sheet" thereon.

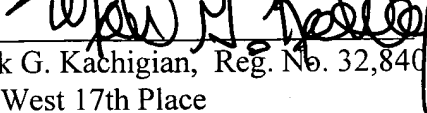
Claims 1, 5-7, 10, 12-13, 15 were amended in the Amendment dated 12 July 2005. However, according to MPEP 714.03, Applicant's reply should consist of a corrected version of only that portion of the amendment which previously failed to comply, and that it is not necessary for Applicant to resubmit the entire amendment document.

It is believed that the application is now in compliance and in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited. If any further issues remain, a telephone conference with the Examiner is requested. If any further fees are associated with this action, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-1500.

Respectfully Submitted

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